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P6.52. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 3/21/08 was filed after the mailing date of the Allowance on 12/21/07. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

## § 37 CFR 1.97 Filing of information disclosure statement.

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P6.37. The replacement drawings received on 3/21/08. These drawings are acceptable. The additional sheet designated Fig. 17 as "Prior Art"

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